

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 21, 2005 (BOS Mtg. 2/1/05)

**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Commendation of Captain (Retired) Harold A. Shepard, Jr., for Services Rendered to the County

On February 1, 2005, Captain Harold A. Shepard, Jr., will retire from a long fire service career with the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety. He became a member of the department as a career firefighter on October 25, 1976, was subsequently promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant, and then to the rank of Fire Captain. Although Captain Shepard's career has included service throughout the County, the majority of his time has been operating out of Fire Station One in Grafton.

During his years of faithful service to the community, Captain Shepard helped manage the department's inventory of uniforms and personal protective equipment, as well as the department's housekeeping and janitorial supplies. He has also been called upon several times during his career to perform as an Acting Shift Battalion Chief. He is widely regarded by his peers, supervisors, and subordinates as a personable and professional fire officer. His attention to the County's many citizens and visitors during their times of need has been invaluable, and his years of training and experience will be greatly missed.

Proposed Resolution R05-16 commends Captain (Retired) Harold A. Shepard, Jr., for his dedication and the services he rendered to the County during his 28-year career with the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety.

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